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For: **BENZO[C]QUINOLIZINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS 5 ALPHA-
REDUCTASES INHIBITORS**

New York, NY 10036
June 13, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title and before line 1, please insert:

--The present application is a continuation-in-part of and claims priority to International
Application No. PCT/EP98/08582, filed December 21, 1998 and European Application No.
EP 97122733.5 filed December 23, 1997.--

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